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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Chinese Communists planned to organize (sic) 72 MIG-19 aircraft into the 6 and 12 Divisions around 1 January 1953.
2. In December 1952 these planes were parked at Anshan Airfield and Hunho Airfield.<sup>1</sup> Half of the pilots were Soviets.
3. In exterior appearance the MIG-19 is similar to the MIG-15, but the MIG-19 is capable of superior performance.<sup>2</sup>

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1. Mukden Southwest Airfield.
2. This office has no information on the performance characteristics of the MIG-19 nor has it received any reliable information on the presence of MIG-19 aircraft in Communist China.

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